

Remarks

Applicants' Election

The examiner has restricted applicants claims as defining two separate inventions as defined by the following groupings:

- I. Claims 1-21 and 33-37, drawn to an optical detector of an organic analyte, classified in class 600, subclass 317;
- II. Claims 22-32, drawn to an analyte measuring device utilizing fluorescent dyes, classified in class 600, subclass 309.

Applicants, with traverse, provisionally elected Group I, Claims 1-21 and 33-37, drawn to an optical detector of an organic analyte, classified in class 600, subclass 317. Applicants have withdrawn the remaining claims 22-32, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more future divisional or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,


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